

Judge Terrell's Speech

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tiful roses in an excellent address by Mrs. Dr. W. J. Yerby. After the audience sang "Nearer My God to Thee," benediction was announced and everybody left, acknowledging the greatness of a woman whose childlike spirit of Christ, coupled with her culture and ability, will not be truly appreciated till she is gone. Miss Mary Lou Kirk rendered an instrumental solo which did credit to herself as well as the occasion. At 7:30 p. m., people began coming in to hear Judge Terrell. On the speaker's stand sat officers of Douglass Post No. 86, and directly in front was the Post—all in uniform. The following officers of Douglass Post No. 86 occupied seats on the rostrum: Adj. Gen. George Jones, Lieut.-Col. Buck Smith, Maj. S. Wilkes, Officer-of-the-Day Frank Kelly, Officer-of-Guards George Weaver. The following prominent business men and citizens also occupied seats on the stage: George R. Jackson, George Smith, J. N. Abbey E. W. Irving, D. W. Washington, Robert Casey, M. H. Barker, Hons. J. T. Settle and B. F. Booth, Rev. L. Pool and B. J. Fernandis. As Judge Terrell,



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accompanied by Hon. J. T. Settle and officers of Douglass Post 85 marched to their seats, amid yells and shouts, the young men's Brass Band played patriotic airs. Immediately after the last note had fallen into silence, in his characteristic way, Mr. Settle very feelingly welcomed the distinguished guests, after which he presented the speaker. On his response to the welcome address, Judge Terrell expressed much pleasure at being in Memphis after an absence of twelve years. He said the noblest deed he had ever committed was done in Memphis the last time he visited the city on the bluffs. This reference to his marriage to Miss Mollie Church created a long and loud applause. With an expression as solemn as if he was about to render a decision in which the whole race was interested, the Judge looked the audience squarely in the face for several minutes without uttering a word, after which he expressed himself as follows:

"I have most serious objection to your program; it is too long and has too many prominent people on it. I cannot make a speech as good as the gentlemen who preceded me, and certainly I could not hope to speak as well as the lady who addressed you this afternoon." (Loud and continued applause.)

Advancing to the speaker's stand the Judge held the attention of the audience for one hour and forty-five

minutes. Memphis audiences have been bored so with manuscripts; it was with feeling of honest fear that everybody drew a long breath when the speaker was seen with his unwritten speech. But the moment he commenced the most fastidious person in the audience was convinced that the right man was in the right place. Not since the late J. C. Price visited Memphis and delivered his address from manuscript, have we seen any speaker use one with anything like the skill as did the Judge. So well did he handle his papers a great many thought he had none. From every point of view, literary, historical, as well as delivery, this was the grandest Emancipation address ever delivered in Memphis. Stepping two feet from the speaker's ward, the Judge delivered a peroration stand, with his right arm raised up that caused the audience to shake the building with applause. To speak of two people as great as are Judge and Mrs. Terrell in one article, is indeed a hard task. Each is an example of the importance of our leaders being thorough in their education. It is safe to say if we had a greater number of such persons who are willing to mingle with the masses with the object in view of lifting them up, our condition would be much improved. The trouble with too many of our leaders is, the higher they climb the farther from the race they pull. In this respect it was interesting to note the poor but respectable places visited by Mr and Mrs. Terrell while in our city. A grand banquet was tendered at Church's auditorium. Sixty plates were laid. Toasts humorous as well as interesting and instructive were delivered by prominent ones present. Mrs. E. W. Irving, wife of Dr. E. W. Irving, rendered a well-worded paper on "Our Women," which received much applause. Judge and Mrs. Terrell delivered toasts which created laughter and applause. They are gone from us, but hearty handshakes, pleasant smiles and the easy manner in which all could approach them, will ever remain with us.

BROM BONES.

MUSICAL MATTERS.

Miss Marie James took a special course in music at the New York Conservatory this summer.

The Star Concert last Monday evening, at the Metropolitan Church was quite a success.

The Amphion Glee club which is entering upon the twelfth year of its remarkable existence is being re-organized with a view to accomplish greater usefulness. Director Lewis is planning a trip for them to the World's Fair and the club is taking on greater activity than has been manifested for several seasons.

Dr. J. T. Walker formerly choirmaster at St. Luke's P. E. Church, but who has decided to devote his time to a closer application of his medical profession, has been succeeded as choirmaster by Mr. Thos. A. Johnson who had charge of musical matters there some years ago.

Mr. Walter B. Hayson is the leading spirit in an effort to present a series of recitals here during this season at which some of the very best musicians of the race will appear. Tickets for the series are much in demand.

Miss Europe, the well-known pianist, has been appointed on the staff of musical instructors in the public schools.

Efficient choir leaders are much in demand and it will be of interest to many of our young men who aspire to musical honors to prepare themselves for that kind of work, as the time is not distant when all of our churches will be forced to invest more generously for musical matters than is done now.

GRANVILLE AND TROTTER JAILED.

Thirty Days for Disturbing Mr. Washington's Meeting.

The Superior Criminal Court Room was crowded yesterday afternoon by colored people, attracted there by the fact that Martin Granville and William T. Trotter, the two men found guilty of disturbing a meeting in the Columbus Avenue Colored Church, when Booker T. Washington was present, were to come up for sentence.

Clement Morgan, the lawyer, who appeared for the defendants, offered a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of the evidence, but this the court overruled, and then Mr. McLaughlin, the assistant district attorney, moved for sentence.

Counsel called seven gentlemen to speak as to the character of the men, which was more than usually good.

Judge Sherman, after listening patiently to all these witnesses, said:

"It is a most unsatisfactory thing to pass sentence in such a case. This is a very sad case. Here is a race that in certain parts of the country have prejudice enough against them. But here in the city of Boston we try to give them their rights, and that at a meeting called for a lawful purpose, and to hear one of their own distinguished men, there should have been this disturbance by such men as these is a disgrace."

Clerk Manning then read the sentence committing the defendants each to 30 days in jail.—Oct. 9, 1903, *Boston Post*.

Mrs. Maude McKinley (nee Cuney), who has held a position in the Interior Department for a number of years, has resigned to accept a position in Prairie View College, Prairie View, Tex., as teacher of music.

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ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS.

The class of 1905 of Howard University Law School has elected officers as follows: President Zeph P. Moore; vice-president, George H. De Reef; secretary, Arthur Kennedy; assistant secretary, Thomas Becket; treasurer, Roger W. Watts; sergeant at arms, Benjamin L. Gaskins; assistant sergeant at arms, Harry P. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lewis are now pleasantly located at 1530 Pierce place northwest, where they will be pleased to see their many friends. Mr. Lewis is head mixologist at the Porters' Exchange.

Mr. E. W. O. Young, the architect, has returned to the city after his vacation, and is now located at 1013 Eighteenth street northwest.

Judge M. W. Gibbs, of Little Rock, Ark., who has just returned from an extended visit to the Pacific slope, is in the city, the guest of his daughters, Misses Ida and Hattie Gibbs.